

MILKING CLAW TOP

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0063] A milking claw for a dairy animal has a top having a front pair of first
5 and second inlets laterally spaced on opposite sides of a longitudinal axis and
receiving milk from the front pair of teats and directing such milk rearwardly into the
claw on laterally opposite sides of the longitudinal axis, and a rear pair of third and
fourth inlets laterally spaced on opposite sides of the longitudinal axis and receiving
10 milk from the rear pair of teats and directing such milk forwardly into the claw on
laterally opposite sides of the longitudinal axis, along nonintersecting flow paths.